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\$200,000 IS ASKED TO START WORK ON TYLER WATER PLAN

Secretary Baker Writes Congress Immediate Appropriation Is Urgent.

REQUEST LIKELY TO GO TO HOUSE COMMITTEE

Representative Zihlman to Appear Before Members in Support

of Request. Secretary of War Baker today recmmended to Congress an immediate appropriation of \$200,000 with which to start work on the Tyler plan for increasing the District's water supply.

The situation is so serious, the Secretary states in a letter to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, that he feels obliged to urge, "even at this late date." that "provision be made at this session for commencing work."

Included in his recommendation is an item authorizing the proposed

Included in his recommendation is an item authorizing the proposed initial appropriation, which he requests be inserted in any appropriate bill. The total cost of carrying out the Tyler project is estimated at about \$9,960,000.

The Secretary's letter was prepared after a conference with Maj. Gen. Beach, chief of engineers of the Army, under whose direction the investigation by Maj. Tyler of the Corps of Engineers.

tion by Maj. Tyler of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, as to the possibilities of developing water supply and power at Great Falls was made.

Will Go to Committee. Coming on the heels of the favorable report on the Tyler plan submitted to Congress this week by the federal power commission, of which Mr. Baker is chairman, his letter today transmitted to Congress in his capacity as Secretary of War gave emphasis to the stress already laid by Army engineers upon the danger of further delay in initiating steps to increase the capital's water supply. It was indicated at the Capitol that the Secretary's request for an immediate appropriation would be presented to the House appropriations commit-

ate appropriation would be presented to the House appropriations committee, which is now considering a general deficiency bill.

Representative Frederick N. Zihlman of Maryland plans to appear before the committee in support of the request.

The Secretary's letter follows: The act of Congress approved June 10, 1920, creating the federal power commission, authorized and directed that commission on or before the 1st day of January, 1921. to report to Congress the cost and in detail the economic value of developing power in the Potomac river. The federal power commission was directed, in power commission was directed, in the study, to submit of the study, to submit of the study. The study of the study of the study of the study of the bill to regulate the meat-pack of the bill to regula to secure an increased and adequate water supply for the District of Co-

"The duty of making the engineering study and investigation required by this direction was assigned to Maj. M. C. Tyler, district engineer, under supervision of the chief of en-gineers. United States Army. Maj. Tyler submitted his report on the 10th day of January, 1921. The report was acted upon and forwarded to Con-gress by the federal power commis-sion on February 14, 1921.

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Is Unanimous Opinion The Federal Power Commission, submitting its report, stated that it is the unanimous opinion of all who have investigated the subject that there will investigated the subject that there was be no advantage in treating the subject of increased water supply for the Dis-trict of Columbia as a part of the project trict of Columbia as a part of the project Federal Power Commission also calls at-tention to the urgency of the need for additional water supply for the District of Columbia and recommends that the project described in detail in Maj. Tyler's report under the heading Potomac Project 'E' be adopted, and that steps be taken, as early as practicable,

steps be taken, as early as practicable, to commence its construction.

"Potomac Project 'E' is estimated to cost about \$9,000,000. It is by far the lowest first cost of all practicable plans for increased water supply, and will care for the increasing needs of the District of Columbia for at least sixty years.

"The question of providing additional water supply for the District of Columbia has been under consideration for the past fifteen years, and the danger of further delay in making provision for supplementing the presprovision for supplementing the present water supply has become so great that I feel obliged to call the attention of Congress to it, by urging, even at this late date, that provision be made at this session for commencing work. To this end it is recommended that the following item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any collowing item he inverted in any control of the collowing item he inverted in any collowing item he inver the following item be inserted in any appropriate bill:

For the preparation of plans, the initiation of work, including the em-ployment of all necessary engineering, technical, clerical and other services,

Senate passes three bills in short order. Page 3 D. C. Commissioners receive both pro-

tests and indorsements of movie cen-Page 3 Members of House opposing bill to retire Gen. Crowder at higher rank talked the measure to death. Page 3 Postmaster Offers To Match Harding At Golf for Job

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., February 19.—Another projected classic of the world of sport went by the board today when President-elect Harding declined a challenge from the postmaster at Greenville, S. C., to match skill with him on the golf links with a reappointment to the postmastership as a stake.

To the challenger's manager Mr. Harding wrote that he regarded himself as only a miserable player and was unwilling to "have the administration weakened by basing its attitude on my incapacity at golf." But he added that he liked the postmaster's "aporty incliary 19,-Another projected clas-

the postmaster's "sporty incli-nation," and if the conditions of the challenge were removed he was willing to accept a match whenever opportunity of-

fered.

The proposal to play for the postmastership was made in formal fashlon by Louis Sherfessee, who described himself as self-appointed manager for the postmaster, Thomas H. Pope, a Wilson appointee.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Harding wrote in reply, "I am giving no consideration at this time to any of the district appointments and I take it that Mr. Pope can sit easy for the present and have no worry about his situation."

ANNOUNCE HUGHES AS FIRST MEMBER IN HARDING CABINET

President-Elect Discloses Selection as Secretary of State, With Acceptance.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., February 19.—Selection of Charles Evans Hughes of New York to be Secretary of State was definitely announced today by President-elect Harding. Mr. Hughes has accepted. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., February 19. -President-elect Harding laid his thecompleted cabinet slate aside for

tion on policies, rather than men. The consultations during the day concerned chiefly the two public ques-tions which are expected to loom larg-est on the first horizon of the new

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administration, taxation and foreign some of Mr. Harding's first

Regarding a taxation policy, Mr. Harding saw Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the House ways and means committee and author of the emergency tariff bill passed at the present session of Congress. In addition to reporting on general sentiment in Congress, Mr. Fordney urged that emergency tariff legislation be the first undertaking of the special session to be called after inauguration.

intelligently enacted and vigorously enforced, might save the people hundreds of millions of dollars yearly. "Notwithstanding the fact that a large majority of Congress favors the two great industries mentioned, it has so far been impossible to obtain action by the law-making power of the special session to be called after inauguration.

Confers With Daugherty. Mr. Harding also continued his conferences with Harry M. Daugher-ty of Ohio, his intimate adviser on questions of administration personnel as well as on administration policies. Mr. Daugherty is understood to be in

STARTING APRIL 4

President-elect Harding's conferand for any and every purpose con-nected therewith, for an increased ways and means committee, and Otto and for any and every purpose connected therewith, for an increased water supply for the District of Columbia, in accordance with Potonac project "E." described in the report submitted January 10, 1921 by Mai.

M. C. Tyler, Corps of Engineers, \$200-00, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended."

The Navy Department utterly negative committees," as, for instance, the various women's organizations and educational bodies which are pushing welfare organizations. Opposed to them are the many other institutions, social or religious, which is endicted by press dispatches, focuses attention upon the contest for precedence of consideration at the extra session of Congress of the subjects of revision of taxation.

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Mr. Fordney is the advocate of tariff first, while Mr. Kahn is regarded as an authority on taxation and proponent of speedy revision of the tax laws.

The latest intimation from St. Augustine of the approximate date by Warren Harding in April will be assembling of the extra gas. of the assembling of the extra session of Congress fixes Monday, April 4, subject to change. This date would give the President a full month to clear up some of the more important patronage distributions, it is explained.

Trade board orders investigation of alleged coal combine.

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President May Indicate to possion of March 4, is any index to the new method of clubbing Congress to pass or neglect legislative proposals, the House and Senate to be called by Warren Harding in April will be surrounded on every side by a total of more lobbies than ever were to gathered here in all the sessions of twenty years.

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the tax law. International Situation.

BIG LOBBIES WORK AT CAPITOL, SAYS FARM UNION HEAD

Every Interest Which Seeks to Control Commodities Represented, He Says.

PACKERS, COAL MEN AND OTHERS ON LIST

Legislative Jam Offers Convenient Alibi in Dodging Powerful Legislative Agents.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

Lobbies-or, to phrase it more discreetly, "legislative committees"-are working night and day in an effort to rescue pet measures out of the legislative jam which has clogged the machinery of Congress in the closing fortnight of its session.

Some members of Congress who have been wondering for weeks what possible excuse they could make for falling to pass the many proposals pressed upon their attention by national organizations are secretly glad that everything is in a tangle—it is such a convenient alibi.

If Congress imagined the powerful lobbies which have been concentrated If Congress imagined the powerful lobbies which have been concentrated in Washington for several weeks mean to cease their efforts with the ending of the present session, no groater miscalculation could be made. The farmers have started things off with a call for a mass meeting in April which is intended to show Congress the strength of the agricultural club, which has been held over their heads heretofore to be sure, but which is being swung more perilously over the individual congressman and senator than ever before. And the farmers defend their action by pointing to the other lobbies.

All Well Intrenched.

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"Every interest seeking to control the food, the clothing, the transporta-tion systems and the distribution of tion systems and the distribution of the nation's commodities is ably rep-resented and well intrenched here," said Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, in issu-ing his call for a farmers' mass meet-ing, with representatives from every community that can possibly send them to Washington, soon after the inauguration.

of agriculture.
"The packers," he says, "have a lob-by which Senator Kenyon, joint author

The exact manner in which first steps are to be taken toward formation of an association of nations is believed to have been one of the questions under discussion.

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Meat Packers and the Big Five. This lobby has demonstrated its ability so far to prevent legislation which, if intelligently enacted and vigorously is said that she told them soon after returning from her trip to Europe returning from her trip to Europe last spring that she contemplated leaving the school governing body numerous personal

> U. S. Chamber of Commerce. "The Chamber of Commerce of the

selves.
"The Association of Railway Execufor the railways, protecting them against what they regard as the evil effects of diminishing revenue, while insisting on increased freight and passenger rates.
"The shipbuilders of the country are

here to see that navigation laws are enacted which tend to protect them against what they say is ruinous competition by foreign bottoms • • • "The lumber men from the north, "The lumber men from the north, south, east and west are here to see that no legislation that no legislation discriminating against them is enacted "The fertilizer trust, and all and every interest which might profit by governmental action or inaction, are here to see that they are not disturbed in their profit-making careers."

"Legislative Committees."

Mr. Barrett omitted the powerful or-

ganization maintained by union labor which, too, descends intermittently upon the halls of Congress with pleas

Bonus bill now before conference committee. Page 1 The President in his inaugural address may indicate which subject he thinks should be taken up first, tariff or taxation, although he may treat these questions only in a general way. Bonus bill now before conference committee. Page 1 The President in his inaugural address may indicate which subject he thinks should be taken up first, tariff or taxation, although he may treat these questions only in a general way. Way.

Mrs. Gerry quits board of education.

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Harding centers attention on decisions to be made on policies.

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Tangle of bills in Congress proves defense against lobbyists.

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Extra session of Congress likely to start April 4.

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Two men shot in fight with Minneapolis mail theft suspects.

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than anything else at this time. While on the surface, all the great captains of industry and finance keep ington that the President-elect has formulated any definite plan for dealing with the international situation, notwithstanding his conferences with the "best minds," commenced early in December, and which have continued intermittently since.

Delay on this score with the president of the nation. While all agree that the worst in the industrial and business affairs of the nation. While all agree that the worst in the industrial and business affairs of the nation. Australian archbishop attacks British policy toward frish. Page 6
Ambassador says Italy will meet all obligations in time. Page 6
Is said, to whom the exigency of do-problems promptly.



MRS. GERRY QUITS D. C. SCHOOL BOARD

Member of Body Since 1916 **Tenders Resignation to** District Court.

Mrs. Margarita Spaulding Gerry, a nember of the board of education since 1916, has tendered her resignation to the justices of the District Supreme Court, to become effective Mr. Barrett's description of the varius lobbies is interesting, because, he says, he has run counter to them in his own desire to advance the cause February 14, in which she thanks the court for honoring her with an appointment on the school board. She has demonstrated its ability so far to cept her resignation as soon as he

it has so far been impossible to obtain action by the law-making power of the District Congress of Mothers and the nation.

United States is here to protect the interests of its membership and to see that commerce, domestic and foreign, is not allowed to suffer through the adoption of laws that they may consider inimical to themselves. NOW, ADMIRAL WARNS

the board.

tives is here to impress upon Congress Fullam Thinks Division of Fleet the wisdom, as they see it, of caring Is Peril-Urges Three-

Plane Navy. The present American fleet is "un organized and unprepared for war even as a one-plane 'fleet," Rear Ad-

miral Fullam, retired, former superintendent of the Naval Academy, said today before the Senate naval com-"It was reprehensible to divide strong force, but to divide a weak force is worse," the admiral said. "It s not an exaggeration to state that

Reading from a prepared statement Admiral Fullam said the first thing o do was to consider "a three-plane Navy—surface ships, beneath the sur-

should be developed. "The question is what shall we do with the 1916 program?" the senator said. "We don't

Permits "It Is Me," At School Sessions Likewise "He Don't,"

CHICAGO, February 19.—The expressions "it is me" and "He don't" are permissible for both school teachers and pupils both school teachers and pupils in Cook county pupile schools, under an opinion issued today by Edward J. Tobin, superintendent of the county schools. Supt. Tobin said the correct form, "It is I," sounds stilted and even egotistical, and that it does no good to teach children forms of expression "outlawed by common usage and a

lawed by common usage and a sense of good form." He said he was not instructing his teachers to depart from grammatically correct usages, but would not reprimand them if they did.

CARUSO'S PLUCK\

NEW YCRK, February 19.-Enrico Caruso's strnggle for life, which began last Tuesday night when he suffered a heart attack, apparently has been won. \$2,740 limit. Dr. Antonio Stella, his personal physician, said today.

There still is danger of another relapse. Dr. Stella added, but he asserted he was satisfied with the singer's condition and was confident he would get These three agencies, the tariff com-Throughout the night Caruso rested

while, despite the protests of his wife, The customary consultation of the five physicians was dispensed with last night. Latest reports from the sick room this morning said the patient was

Spends Comfortable Night.

reached when Caruso first saw his boy," said Bruno Zirato, Caruso's secif there is danger of war the division of the fleet is a peril to the nation.

"If we are to have war in the Pacific in five years, we ought to prepare for it now. The new base at Alameda will not be completed then."

Reading from a prepared statement of the property of

new will to live."

But Enrico did not have his father to himself. Gloria, fourteen months old, was taken into the singer's room and delighted her father with a new word she had added to her baby talk It was "pretty." She kept repeating it each time her eyes fell upon pink hangings in the room—and she eyed them frequently.

MAJ. BURR TO RETURN HERE. MEXICO CITY, February 19 .- Maj. Edgar W. Burr, United States military attache here, will leave next week for Washington for a new as-signment. Col. Harvey Miller, who want to leave the country undefend-ed. Meanwhile, there is nothing but the fleet."

signment. Col. Harvey Billet, the has been in Mexico City for several weeks as military observer, will act "I want the fleet, made ready for as attache. Maj. Burr has been ill for war quick," the admiral said.

Will the Airplane Revolutionize Warfare at Sea?

Coming "battle" to be staged between a Navy plane and German war vessel in Chesapeake bay or lower New York harbor may decide big things for navies of the future. Will bomb from the air destroy greatest of battleships? Will the big fighting craft withstand attacks from above? These and many other questions are taken up in a special article in the magazine section of

Tomorrow's Star

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has written his own views of the matter to accompany the article.

BONUS NOW BEFORE JOINT COMMITTEE

Senate conterees in the event that the House refuses to accept the amendment as passed by the Senate.

As the amendment now stands, passed by the Senate, all of the old gov-\$240 bonus. The policemen and firemen of the District are to receive the \$240 bonus. Navy yard and arsenal employes are to receive the \$240 bonus. Navy yard and arsenal employes are to receive the \$240 bonus.

The only limitation of this is that up to and including \$2,500 they receive the full \$240 bonus, above \$2,500 they receive only such proportion as will keep their total salary within the Under the Senate amendment the United States Tariff Commission and the women's bureau receive the \$240 Lack of Proper Discipline ways and means committee, said when the voted for the bill in December he had no idea it would become a law. bonus. Bureau of war risk insur

ance employes are listed for the \$120 bonus in the Senate amendment. mission, the women's bureau and the well. He was given solid food earlier, only ones of the new divisions, bureaus, commissions or agencies to re All other agencies established since

January 1, 1916, are excluded from the bonus provision. As reported to the House by the an propriation committee originally, all of the government employes in serv-Spends Comfortable Night.

Dr. Francis J. Murray said this morning that Caruso had "spent a comfortable night and had a good sleep," adding "it was the best night since his relapse."

To Enrice it who hastened to him to bring it to a stop "within his range of vision," the Interstate Commission, the women's bureau and the bureau of war risk insurance were given the \$240 bonus. The bill as presented to the House specifically excluded the District policemen and firements of the work of the work of the women's bureau and the bureau of war risk insurance were given the \$240 bonus. The bill as presented to the House specifically excluded the District policemen and firements of the work o since his relapse."

To Enrico, ir., who hastened to his father's bedside from the Indiana military school he is attending, was given credit for Caruso's turn for the better.

"I believe the turning point was in the control of the manner of the commission said, "disclosed conditions which must be regarded as thighly detrimental to the maintenance of proper discipline" on the current fiscal year. The navy yard and arsenal employes were not included at ail in the measure as reported originally to the House in the commission said, "disclosed conditions which must be regarded as thighly detrimental to the maintenance of proper discipline" on the current fiscal year. The navy yard and arsenal employes were not included at ail in the measure as reported originally to the House. cluded at all in the measure as re-ported originally to the House.

The entire bonus section of the bill

Belated Storm Moves Northward From Texas and Oklahoma.

homa, Texas and Arkansas, with the storm steadily moving northward. Missouri towns reported lowering temperatures with prospects of snow. A fifteen-inch precipitation was reported from Fort Smith, Ark., the heaviest there in years. Oklahoma City had received twelve inches early today, with no sign of the storm's abatement. In some parts of Kansas winds were accompanying the storm. Horticulturists generally were said to be apprehensive, as the mild weather of the last few weeks has started fruit tree buds in some localities.

RUSS GIRL MADE INSANE.

Experience Caused Her to Throw Two From Window Before Leap. NEW YORK, February 19.—Physicians at the Fordham Hospital express NEW YORK, February 19.—Physicians at the Fordham Hospital express belief that Celia Pargnan, twenty-year-old Russian girl, charged with throwing her two nephews out of a second-story window and then jumping herself, was suffering from a form of insanity brought on by her experiences in escaping from the bolsheviki.

Representative Clarence J. McLeod of Michigan is making an investigation of conditions at St. Elizabeth's hoppital as they affect soldiers of the world war. He said today that he is making this investigation at the remaking this investigation at the great German defeat. Abe Pargnan, one nephew aged two nd a half years, died yesterday afteroon of a fracture of the skull, while the other Harry area to the skull, while the other Harry area to the skull of and a half years, died yesterday after-noon of a fracture of the skull, while

FIRE AT G. U. AGAIN.

Same Spot Was Ablaze Only Few

Fire was discovered shortly after noon today on the roof of North Hall.

Georgetown University, where another blaze occurred a few weeks The flames today did only slight damage to the roof, which had not been repaired since the previous fire.

It is believed the fire was started by sparks from the chimney.

WILL INVESTIGATE HIGH COAL PRICES WILL SKIP COMMITTEE

Trade Commission Orders **Probe Into Charges Against** Alleged Combine.

Investigation of the charges made before the Senate manufactures committee last week that there is a coal e mbine in Washington which operates t) maintain high prices has been or dered by the Federal Trade Commisson, it was learned from authoritative

sources today. understood, are now engaged in an status and hasten it to conference on inspection of the books and records of the coal merchants' board of trade, of the measure made a determined the alleged combine referred to by John C. L. Ritter, a former coal merchant, in his testimony before the

Secretary Zimmerman, of the board, this afternoon refused to afboard, this afternoon refused to affirm or deny the report that an examination was in progress. Officials of the Federal Trade Commission likewise declined to make any statements concerning the matter.

Should the commission, in its preliminary examination, find sufficient

JOINT COMMITTEE

Should the commission, in its preliminary examination, find sufficient
evidence upon which to issue a formal complaint against the board,
this procedure will be ordered and a
formal trial held, it is understood.
The coal association would have
thirty days in which to file an answer to the complaint.
Conviction of the board on a
charge of restraining competition
irrobably would be followed by an
order for its dissolution, it is understood.

In his testimony before the Senate
committee Mr. Ritter charged the
local association of coal dealers with
maintaining high prices by cutting off
supplies to dealers who cut prices. He
said the association put him out of
forces at a meeting this afternoon.

The standard propriation bill, is being
discussed by the Senate and House conferees at a meeting this afternoon.

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IN VIRGINIA WRECK

"association price."

Charged to Old Dominion

Line by I. C. C.

The rear-end collision between two trains on the Washington and Old Dominion railway near Clark, Va., last September, which resulted in injury to seven persons, was caused by failure of the motorman to have his car under such control as to enable with a view to inviting his veto."

"The word seems to have been spread, on high authority, that the spread on high authority, that the want to take that chance. I don't want to put it up to the President with a view to inviting his veto." car under such control as to enable

cluded at all in the measure as reported originally to the House.

The entire bonus section of the bill was stricken out in the House on a point of order by Representative Blanton of Texas.

SNOW IN SOUTHWEST.

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"It appears to be left to the individual employe to determine which rules are to be observed and which are not, while testimony indicated that some of the employes go into service without being provided with a book of rules.

From Texas and Oklahoma.

line between Washington and Thrifton. An examination of these timetables disclosed several glaring inshals of France was announced today. lated touch of winter came to the southwest today. Snow ranging from are located at Great Falls and Washfour to fifteen inches was reported ington, yet none of the train crews from various points in Kansas, Oklawhile they register at Great Falls, they never examine the register for information as to the arrival or departure of other trains. It is evident that such laxity in practice by the management and officials in a supervisory capacity as is exhibited in this case cannot fail to have its effect on the employes falling within its influ-

Conduct of the motorman on No. 4, which was rammed by car No 5, as disclosed by the evidence in the investigation. "warrants the stateinvestigation, "warrants the state-ment that his failure was due to carelessness, recklessness and a general disregard for rules."

MAKING HOSPITAL PROBE. Mr. McLeod Investigating Condi

tions at St. Elizabeth's.

noon of a fracture of the skull, while the other, Harry, aged seven months, was reported in a critical condition. The girl herself has a fractured skull. She was arrested on a charge of felonious assault after having been taken to the hospital.

The doctors said they had been informed the girl, who arrived here from Russia six months ago and since has been living with her brother and his family, suffered cruelly in fleeing from her native country. This treatment, they were inclined to believe, induced "phonenana," a form of insanity caused by brooding, developed during the war.

Ilic buillings and grounds. Of which would a been to the function of hospital proposes. The idea is to reconstruct such buildings to take care of urgent cases demanding immediate attention until the five general hospitals provided for in a measure which passed the House last week are ready to handle the soldier cases, between February 4 and 10.

**Representative McLeod has been word had been received early today of the fate of the government mail boat Venus, Thursday reported missing since February 3 in Alaskan was to the service to use part of its \$46,000,000 for the reconstruction of buildings to take care of urgent cases demanding immediate attention until the five general hospitals provided for in a measure which passed the House last week are ready to handle the soldier cases, between February 4 and 10.

HOUSE FIGHT RAGES TO HASTEN TARIFF

Democrats Supported by Some Republicans in Opposing Special Rule.

BILL TO CONFEREES

IF PROTECTIONISTS WIN

Measure So Changed by Senate Just Like a New Bill, Foes Assert.

today sent the emergency tariff bill to conference on the Senate amendments. This is expected to expedite its final passage. The House today launched into a long debate on a special rule to give the emergency tariff bill privileged

By a vote of 190 to 132 the House

the Senate amendments. Opponents fight against the rule, but supporters believed the bill would be ordered to conference instead of being referred to the ways and means committee for reconsideration.

ferees at a meeting this afternoon.

A bonus amendment was stricken from the House bill on a point of order. It was put back with additional beneficiaries by the Senate, and must come up for a separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House before it can be separate vote in the House business because he cut the price of soft coal from \$8.75 to \$6.95 a ton.

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Garrett, democrat, Tennessee, that the fundamental character of the bill had been so changed that it amounted to

a new measure.

"Nobody can tell what the effect of this legislation will be on industry." he said. "Yet we are asked here to let the bill go to conference without even having an opportunity to instruct the House members of the instruct the House members of the conference as to the wish of this

Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, member of the ways and means committee, said when he would have hesitated, he

Treadway Will Oppose It. "But today there is so great possibility of its becoming a law that I now oppose it," he said. "My reason for this is that if there is such a demand for it, it can be passed even if

Mr. Treadway declared industries in the east were in as bad condition as agricultural interests in the west. "And yet," he added, "you propose to put a 40-cent tariff on a bushel of wheat, making a barrel of flour cost \$1.80 more, thus paralyzing the buying power in the east to that ex-

A man well informed had told him

Mr. Treadway said, that the woolen tariff would close every mill in New

England. FRENCH NATION HONORS THREE OF HER GENERALS

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PARIS, February 19 .- The promo a book of rules.

"At the time of the accident there were two timetables in effect on the d'Esperey, Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyau-

The promotion of Gens. d'Esperey, Lyautey and Favolle raises the number of marshals of France to six, the other three being Marshals Joffre, Foch and

Gen. d'Esperey is former commander

in-chief of the allied armies in the near east. Frequently alluded to as the con-queror of Macedonia, it was he who, at the head of the allied armies in the early fall of 1918, brought Bulgaria to terms after a brilliant campaign. Gen. Lyautey for several years had been a successful governor of French Morocco, when in 1916 he entered the reconstructed cabinet of Premier Briand as war minister. He resigned in March, 1917, and later was reappointed resi-dent general in Morocco.

Gen. Fayolle, who recently paid a visit to the United States, has a brilliant war record, commanding the French army in the first battle of the Somme, playing a notable part in stop-ping the German rush in the spring of ping the derman tush the group of armies which advanced south of the Somme in the allied operations which checked the German July offensive. Shortly afterward he aided in deliver-

kan Gulf for Venus.